

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Friday, November 1, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 24.

Vizima, Oct. 16.

HERE arrived again last Week several Chests of Money from Spain. The Prussian General Van Gotter sent last Saturday for Berlin by the Post, under the Direction of an Officer, 3 tall Fellows, one of whom had received 800 Florins List money, and intended to make his Escape by the way, for which Purpose he had concealed a Stiletto in his Pocket; but having been discovered at the first Stage, his Project was spoiled.

The new Project for a Truce is, we hear, approved by the Imperial Court, and sent by a Courier to Fountainbleau.

From the Post Boy Oct. 24.

Madrid, Oct. 11. A sufficient Number of Horses have been placed at 12 Stages on the Road to Pamplona, to give the Duke de Bournonville an Opportunity of performing his Journey hither with the greater Speed. The Ambassadors of France and Holland, who daily confer together, will shortly make new Representations against the exorbitant Indulto upon the Galleons.

Frankfort, Oct. 24. N. S. Two Days ago arrived here from Dresden Count Maurice of Saxony, who Yesterday proceeded on his Journey for Paris.

Hamburg, Oct. 26. N. S. It appears by Letters from Stockholm, that the Court of Sweden is somewhat uneasy on account of the Diligence used by the Russians, in fortifying Bisingvos in Finland, to which they add as many Works, as if they were at open War. The Senate sent some Time ago two of their Members to Count Gallowin, Minister of Russia, to ask him what might be the Occasion of that Step, but he put them off with a very ambiguous Answer. From Petersburg they write, that the Emperor of Russia has ordered all the Servants of the late Dutchess of Holstein, who shall attend the Corpse of that Princess thither, to be taken into the Service of the Princess Elizabeth, with the like Salaries and Posts they enjoyed before. His

said Majesty has also directed Count Munich to entertain all such German and Swedish Officers who shall come and offer their Services, his Majesty being willing to give them such Commissions in his Service, as it shall appear by their Discharges they had abroad, his Majesty designing to have none but Foreign Officers, Germans or others, at the head of his Regiments, quartered in the conquered Provinces along the East Sea.

Hague, Oct. 26. A Letter from a good Hand at Dresden makes the King of Poland's Ills of a more dangerous Nature than is publicly own'd at that Court, and grounds his Advice upon a Consultation of his Physician's and Surgeons. This appears the more probable, because a famous Operator of Amsterdam has been sent for to give his helping Hand. But be it as it will, his Death would cause the utmost Confusion, in the secret Intrigues and Negotiations between the Courts of Dresden and Berlin, to the grand Prejudice of the Electoral Prince of Saxony, who aspires to the Crown of Poland, if not to make it hereditary in his Family.

The Elector of Triers will not go to the Court of Bavaria before the Expiration of the Term allotted by the Emperor to the Elector Palatine touching the Affair of Zwingenberg, which has occasioned so vast a Difference between the Popish and Protestant States of the Empire. And forasmuch as his Imperial Majesty absolutely insists upon the Elector Palatine's punctual Execution of his Orders in that Affair, it is to be apprehended there will be fresh Troubles in Germany, if the said Elector persists in his Refusal to submit to those Orders.

Rome, Oct. 9. Mr. Santa Maria is gone for Benevento, with Orders, as 'tis said, to prepare all Things for the Reception of the Pope, who designs to go thither next Spring. The Ministers of the Emperor, France, and Spain, have used new Instances with the Pope, in favour of the Nuncios, who reside at those Courts, that they may be honoured with the Purple, upon which his Holiness

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promised them he will confer on the said Nuncios the first Caps that shall become vacant. The Affairs of Portugal continue in the same Situation as before. 'Tis hoped however, that the King of Portugal will content himself with the Promise given him by the Pope, that he will send a Brief to his Majesty, importing that the Nuncios who shall reside at his Court, shall be created Cardinals before they go away from thence. Messieurs de Piscity, Gamba, and Almeida, of the Portuguese Nation, who were still at this Court, are gone to Lisbon.

Madrid, Oct. 12. N. S. We are told that the King will certainly appear in publick next Sunday, but there will be no Journey to Lidesonso.

Vienna, Oct. 16. On the 20th Instant, the Court will go into Mourning for six Weeks, on account of the Death of the late Duke of York Bishop of Osnaburg; and also for the late Queen of Sardinia.

Warsaw, Oct. 8. The Ordinance concerning the putting off the Diet, is now published in all Parts of Poland and Lithuania, and in the most noted Towns in particular, under Sound of Trumpet.

Venice, Oct. 16. The continual Rains we had here for some Time, did so swell the Rivers in Terra Firma; that they overflowed, and much damaged the Country.

London, Oct. 24. Mr. Pinchbeck's Grand Musical Machine, called, *The Theatre of the Muses*, in Somerset House Yard, meets with prodigious Applause, it being difficult to say, whether the Grandeur of its Appearance, the vast Variety of moving Figures, or the Delicacy of the Musick, is most to be admired; but certainly, altogether, it is justly esteem'd the most surprising Piece of Art that ever appeared in Europe.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 24.

Hague, Oct. 26. Some Letters from Madrid import, That the King of Spain knows nothing of the Duke de Riparda's Escape; it being kept a Secret from him, in consideration of his weak State of Health.

From the Flying Post, Oct. 24.

Hague, Oct. 26. Cardinal Alberoni has been at Bologna, to pay a Visit to the Chevalier de St. George.

Priores of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, 36 to 42 sh. Rye, 28 to 36 sh. Bar-

ley, 20 to 28 sh. Oats, 13 to 18 6 d. Horse Beans, 22 to 28. Hog Pease, 20 to 26. Pease, 28 to 38, 6 d. Pale Malt, 30. to 32. Brown Malt, 24 to 28. Tares, 20 to 22, all per Quarter.

Coals, 24 to 26 per Chaldron. Old Hops 35 to 45 sh. New Hops, 45 to 60 sh. per Hundred. Rape-seed, 15 l. to 16 l. 10 sh. per Last.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 26.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, one from Holland, and two from Flanders.

A Person is now arrived here from Paris, who is reckoned the tallest Man in Europe, being 8 Foot high, in order to be made a Shew of, as he has been in Germany and in France, by which 'tis said he had got 1500 l. and 'tis thought will shortly be brought before their Majesties; who were Yesterday complimented by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of this City, on their Arrival at St. James's from Windsor; and at Noon there was a numerous Court, to congratulate their Majesties on the same Occasion.

Count Gallowin is suddenly expected here with a publick Character from the Czar, as was mentioned in our former, to compliment their Majesties &c.

By the Holland Mail we are told, That there will be held at the City of Hamburg, a particular Congress of Peace for the Northern Affairs, namely, that about the Dutchy of Sleeswick, and the Succession of the Dutchy of Ploen; also that of the County of Rantzau, and of the Differences between his Danish Majesty and the City of Hamburg, in regard to the prohibited Trade of the East India Company to be erected at Altona, and about several other Affairs about which Parties could not hitherto agree.

As to the Congress of Soissons, we are told that hitherto little or nothing is done therein; and the Conferences at Fountainbleau are suspended till the King of Spain's final Answer to the Project for a Truce be known; in which such Alterations are said to be made, that his Catholick Majesty cannot with any Colour of Reason or Justice, object against. So condescending is Great Britain and her Allies, as to suffer nothing to be wanting on their Parts,

Parts, that may any ways procure an amicable Accommodation.

We are told by Letters from Vienna, That the Imperial Court returned thither the 18th Instant, N. S. and that next Day a Grand Council was held touching the Alterations above mentioned, where Prince Eugene assisted, being sent for Express, and the Courier with the said Alterations was sent back to Paris with (as 'tis said) the Emperor's Approbation thereof. So that 'tis expected we shall very soon have an Express from France with Dispatches touching an Accommodation.

We have a very odd Story come this Post from Dublin, which is, That one Mrs. Heaton, a Shop-keeper of that City, having had a Bottle of Lawrel Water sent her as a Cordial, gave 2 Women her Friends each a Dram, who drinking thereof dropt down dead upon the Spot; and the Water being since sent to the College of Physicians to be examined, appeared to be nothing but real Lawrel Water: And upon searching the dead Bodies, no Symptoms of Poison appeared.

Letters from on board one of our Merchant-ships newly returned to Gibraltar from Salée, of Sept. 29th, confirm what we lately mentioned concerning the Ship Gerard of Yarmouth being to be restored; and that 2 of our Merchant-ships lay trading there without Interruption.

These Letters add, That a great Body of Spaniards still lay before Gibraltar, and that some deserted on both Sides.

This Morning the Attorney General was in Conference with some of the Ministers of State, about settling the Methods of Procedure against the Publishers and Printers of Mist's Journal of the 24th August last.

The Rev. Mr. Rimmerly went up this Day to Westminster, in order to be bailed; but the Prosecutor not having had Notice to inquire into the Sufficiency of the Persons offering themselves to be his Sureties, he was remanded back to the Poultry Compter.

The Letters by the above Mail from Berlin say, that 12000 Prussians are order'd to post themselves in Prussia; towards which Place also, a considerable Body of Polish Troops are marching from the Side of Dantzick: Which occasions some Speculations.

'Tis given out, That the Parliament will be further prorogued to the Twentieth Day of January next,

S. S. Stock is risen to 103, 1 half, and the rest in Proportion.

Letters from Fountainbleau of the 19th Instant say, that his Most Christian Majesty was now out of all Danger; all the Humours being entire broke out.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 26.

Hague, Oct. 29. We still flatter our selves that the King of Spain will accept of the Project of Accommodation, thro' the Interposition and pressing Instances of his Imperial Majesty; at least, Count Zinzendorf has declared this to the Cardinal de Fleury, and his Eminency, to the Plenipotentiaries at Fountainbleau. Some say it will cost the Allies of Hanover some small Concessions, to encourage his Catholick Majesty to come in. But we cannot say what Truth is in this.

The Inhabitants of Petersburg are afraid the Czar their Sovereign will fix his ordinary Residence at Moscow, where he takes a great deal of Pleasure, and is pressed to stay by all the old Russian Grandees; but the Baren Osterman uses all his Endeavours to dissuade him from it; wherein he is backed by the Ambassadors of the Emperor and Spain, who tell him his Presence is necessary at Petersburg, by reason of the Motions of the Swedes on the Frontiers of Finland and Livonia.

Several of the Directors of our East India Company are come hither, to consult the States of Holland upon the Affairs of the Companies of Ostend and Altena, which are not so ordered as by any means to please this State.

London, Oct. 26. Several People having been enquiring, who the Baronet is that was suspected of franking large Sums in stead of Post Letters; this is to let them know,

That the Person talk'd of is a Modern one, And created since the Revolution.

Edinburgh, Nov. 1. Wednesday last being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth, it was observed here with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty. Early in the Morning the Melick Bell, began to ring, the Cross was busked up in a beauti-
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ful Form, and covered with Carpets. Below the Cross was erected a large Theatre covered with Fruits and Confections. About 1 o'clock the two Battallions of the City Train'd Bands marched out in Arms under their proper Officers, returned about 3; and having formed a Line from the Entry of the Parliament-close to the Theatre, through which (Drums beating and Colours flying) the Rt. Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council, in their Robes, accompanied with many Persons of Quality, Brigadier-General Barrel, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Boards of Custom and Excise, Officers of the Army, and many other Gentlemen, preceded by the Trumpets, Hautboys, &c. marched to the Theatre, and there drank his Majesty's Health, &c. under the Discharge of the great Guns from the Castle, and triple Discharge of the City Guard, while Fruits and Confections were thrown amongst the Populace. They afterwards returned to the Townhouse, and there repeted their Majesties and many other loyal Healths, under the Discharge of the Fire-Arms of a Detachment of the City-Guard at each Health. During the whole Solemnity, the Water-works afforded abundance of Entertainment to the Spectators. In the Evening, the Illuminations, which were very numerous, made a most beautiful Appearance, particularly the Variety of Figures in the Lord Provost's Windows.

This Day, being the 11th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 10 a-clock, 58 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 11 a-clock, 46 Min.

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That the annual Meeting of the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be held at Leith the 11th of November next, where their annual Silver Plate is then to be

run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, belonging to any of the Company and has been in their Custody for these six Months by past, providing they never wone a Hunter's Plate. The Weighgt is agreed upon to be 10 Stone English for Horses fourteen Hands and upwards, and the usual Weight for Inches to be allowed for Horses under that Size. The other Articles are to be seen in Mr. Morgan's in Leith, where the Horses that runs must be entred before the 9th of November. All the Companions are desired to be present to concert some Affair of Importance. This by Order of the Council, **DAVID BAIRD** Treasurer Deputé.

That upon the fourth Day of November Inst. at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be sold by Way of publick Roup, at the Mansion-house of Dean near Edinburgh, some Horses, a Milk-ast, Ploughs and Plough graith, Hairrows, Dung and Corn carts, Sieves, Firlots, &c. As also a great many Stacks of Barley, Oats, Pease and Hay, standing at Dean and Nisbet. The Corn stacks will be sold, either as they stand, or by the Boll, and Straw at a Proof. Any Person who wants to inspect any of the above Particulars, may call at the said Mansion-house of Dean.

By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

The Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Mithall, is Adjourned to the Sixth Day of November Inst. at John's Coffee-house, at 3 a-clock after Noon: When it is expected they will bring with them their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet-Office, or William Rainy Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

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